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ON TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 23,

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By order of Mrs. E. McLellan, on account of departure for California, we will sell

On Friday, April 26th, at 10 o'clock

ON THE PREMISES

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The furniture and carpets offered are in good condition, and this sale presents a rare opportunity to purchasers to procure bargains. As this sale is a very large one we are obliged to begin at 10 o'clock sharp. Everything must be sold and an account rendered the same day, as the owner intends leaving immediately.

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GROCERIES.

25 boxes choice prunes, 15 cases laundry soap, 2 caddies tobacco, 12 chests tea, 50 boxes custard powder and blanc mange, 25 tubs oolachans, brandies, wines and cordials.

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At beginning of sale, 1 handsome pony cart. Terms at sale.

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New Advertisements Continued on Page Eight

THE NEWS FROM LONDON.

Strike Among Car-Men and Omnibus-Men in Paris—More Earthquakes in Parts of Austria.

Press Comments on the China-Japan Treaty—The New Triple Alliance.

LONDON, April 22.—The Paris car and omnibus employes who are out on strike attacked an omnibus this evening. The police charged with drawn swords, wounded two and arrested seventeen.

The Central News correspondent in Tokio says that Sito Miyoji has been appointed special envoy to China for the purpose of exchanging the ratifications. The Japanese legation here has not been informed of any joint action contemplated by the European powers. It is denied by the officials that Great Britain is negotiating independently with Japan for commercial advantages.

The Nord Deutsche Altgemeine Zeitung says that Germany never had any idea of abstaining from intervention in the East. Throughout the war she has been fully alive to the great danger that might arise for Europe, both politically and commercially, as a result of the new order of things in Asia.

The Czar has rejected the petition of seven journalists and literary men in favor of modification of the press laws. A commission, consisting of the ministers of justice and the interior and the procurator of the holy synod, to which the document was referred, reported adversely upon it, pointing out that the presenting of collective petitions is legally prohibited, and that the press laws are not antiquated, but have been repeatedly amended.

A semi-official communication to the Hamburger correspondent says that Germany desires to see the treaty of peace modified wherever it tends to give Japan commercial advantages over other countries in China. Germany is said to be little interested in political and strategical considerations, even where they take the form of territorial aggrandisement, and to be willing to leave action in those matters to the other powers.

The Cologne Gazette says that the Chinese loan of 30,000,000 marks at 6 per cent., which has been concluded with a syndicate of German bankers is merely a provisional transaction which was arranged some time ago by the viceroy of Nankin. The Chinese government has opened negotiations for an indemnity loan of £25,000,000 sterling with a syndicate of British, German and French bankers.

EASTER VESTRY MEETINGS.

Officers of Christ Church Cathedral—Prosperity of the Church of the Holy Saviour.

Rev. Canon Beanlands presided at the annual vestry meeting of Christ Church cathedral, which was held in the schoolroom yesterday evening. The financial statement and report of the retiring church wardens were read by Dr. Hanington and unanimously adopted, and the meeting then proceeded to the election of the following officers.

Rector's warden, Mr. Percy Wollaston; people's warden, Mr. Henry Goward; sidesmen, Messrs. John Ward, E. H. Hiscock, J. E. Crane, W. Marvin, F. B. Kitto and A. Crease; and church committee, Messrs. H. Kent, R. Lettice, A. Crease, John Ward, J. E. Crane, A. W. Vowell, E. H. Hiscock, H. Croft, W. Marvin and R. Godding.

Prior to the adjournment a motion was put and carried that the law which makes seats free after the stoppage of the ringing of the church bell be more strictly carried out.

The fourth Easter vestry meeting of the church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West, also held last evening, elected the following officers:

Rector's warden, Mr. Hans O. Price; people's warden, Mr. W. H. Saunders; sidesmen, Messrs. Fenmore, Holmes, Goepel and Henderson; and church committee, Messrs. Russell, Henderson, Roberts, Styles, Bridgman, Boggs, Goepel, Holmes, Captain Gaudin and Colonel the Hon. James Baker. Mr. H. L. Roberts was appointed auditor, and Messrs. Saunders, Styles, Holmes, Evans and Crocker the committee in charge of the Sunday school fife and drum band.

The church wardens' report showed the church to be free from all debt and with a balance of cash in hand of $65 25. There has been a steady increase in the offertories and the church has received during the year but $100 from the board of home missions instead of $200 as heretofore. In place of the "C" battery subscriptions the church this year received a capitation grant of $40.19 from the Royal Engineers. The debt on the school was entirely liquidated by the ladies' sewing society during the rector's absence in England, and the church extension fund has now $69 20 to its credit in the bank of Montreal.

BEFORE Chief Justice Davie and Justice McCreight in the Divisional court yesterday afternoon Ward v. Clark came up on appeal. This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Drake a short time ago, refusing to release from custody the defendant Clark. Clark is under arrest on a *ca sa* issued at the instance of Robert Ward & Co. Ltd., and it was claimed on his behalf that the weekly maintenance amount of $3 50 was not paid exactly in accordance with the rules laid down in the statutes, a balance only of $2 being in the hands of the Sheriff at the beginning of one week, instead of the whole $3 50 required. The appeal was dismissed. Mr. Taylor for appellant; Mr. Luxton contra.

IN the action brought by George Bingham against Mr. Prevost for wages due in connection with the stranded barge Pilot, Police Magistrate Magistrate Macrae allowed the claimant wages for nine days instead of nineteen days as claimed.

A LARGE congregation was present at the ordination services held in the St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, on Sunday morning. The pastor, assisted by Messrs. T. M. Henderson and John Fullerton, elders respectively of St. Andrew's and the First Presbyterian churches, conducted the service, the elders ordained being Messrs. Wm. Vietch, W. D. McIntosh, John Park, Thos. Adams and A. C. Muir.

Drink Excelsior XXX English Ale and Lager Beer. It is the best.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Satisfactory Progress Reported at the Annual General Meeting Held Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening in the rooms of the library of the legislature, with a fair attendance. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented and adopted. The former showed that there had been twenty regular meetings during the year, and that eight new members had been received. During the year the society had numbered among its deceased Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie and Messrs. Steavenson and Merrill, to whose memory fitting references were made. A long list of donations to the provincial museum was read, and a number of papers; fourteen volumes had been added to the library of the society. The report of the treasurer showed the society to be in a good financial condition.

After the reading of the reports and the completion of routine business the election of officers was proceeded with. The following gentlemen were elected as an executive committee: Messrs. Green, Deans, Newcombe, Crompton, Hasell, Hastings, Fannin, Gosnell, Martin and Loewenberg.

The officers of the previous year were re-elected by acclamation as follows: President, Mr. Ashdown Green, C.E.; vice-presidents, Dr. Hasell and Mr. Deans; recording secretary, Dr. Crompton; corresponding secretary, Dr. Newcombe; treasurer, Mr. C. Loewenberg; curator, Mr. J. Fannin; and librarian, Mr. Hastings.

It being a late hour the motion of which Mr. Gosnell had given notice, viz, to incorporate as one of the objects of the society that of local historical research, was by consent kept over until the next meeting, when Mr. Gosnell will read a paper in support of his proposition.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

This evening's meeting of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club, to be held in the rooms adjoining the Hotel Victoria, will open at 7:30 sharp, as the list of business is a long one and several of the members have 9 o'clock engagements. Club rooms—relay race—ten-mile race—and track proposition are some of the headings of business. The country roads are improving daily and club runs will accordingly be more frequent. Those who were out on Sunday enjoyed themselves immensely.

LACROSSE.

NANAIMO ORGANIZED.

The Black Diamond lacrosse club of Nanaimo has reorganized with Mr. James McGregor, M.P.P. as, president. The other officers chosen were: Russell Simpson, secretary-treasurer; W. Pollock, club captain; A. E. Booth, field captain; and Messrs. J. Lukey, F. Johns, J. Rickson, A. Bate and C. McGregor, managing committee.

THE TRIANGLE CLUB.

At the meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Lacrosse Club last night an important communication was read from Mr. E. A. Quigley, of Vancouver, in reply to a communication from General Secretary Carter relative to the entering of a senior team in the Provincial League. Mr. Quigley stated that it was imperative that the application be made this week. A definite proposal was read from Mr. H. Chapman relative to the use of the Oak Bay grounds. Other important business came up but nothing definite was done. It seemed to be the general wish that a senior team should take the field under the "Triangle."

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE HOUR.

The K. of P. Whist tournament is to be continued this evening.

The Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland hold their fifth annual outdoor handicap games on the eighth of June. The programme, copies of which have just reached Victoria, contains eighteen interesting events.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Finance Committee Divide the City Into Districts and Prepare to Canvass the People.

The first meeting of the finance committee in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration was held yesterday afternoon, and in addition to dividing the city into districts, each with collectors assigned to it, a number of new names were placed on the committee. The additional members are: Messrs. Geo. Sheddon, J. B. Gordon, G. A. Kirk, F. C. Holden, W. L. Challoner, B. Williams, John Braden, J. H. Falconer, F. B. Gregory, R. L. Drury, W. Christie, H. Cuthbert, H. E. A. Courtney, T. Deasy, W. J. Conlin, G. E. Powell, H. N. Short, H. C. Macaulay, W. T. Williams and W. J. Hanna.

The collectors for the different districts were selected as follows:

No. 1.—Messrs. Kirk, Sheddan and Powell.

No. 2.—Messrs. J. D. Warren, M. J. Conlin and H. Macaulay.

No. 3.—Messrs. B. Williams, H. Cuthbert, J. Holland and W. Croft.

No. 4.—Messrs. Tulloch, J. Braden, Drury and T. Deasy.

No. 5.—Messrs. Falconer, Holden and H. M. Short.

No. 6.—Messrs. J. B. Gordon, W. T. Williams and W. J. Hanna.

No. 7.—Messrs. F. B. Gregory, H. E. A. Courtney and W. L. Challoner.

No. 8.—Messrs. C. Jenkinson, W. Christie and H. Berryman.

The printing committee also had a meeting yesterday and decided to call for tenders for 4,000 envelopes, 600 posters, 1,000 small bills and 6,000 programmes. They will ask for a $250 appropriation.

ONE of the relics of the Velos disaster is a gold watch and chain, found yesterday by a Songhee's Indian fisherman named Joe and brought into the city to Superintendent Hussey by Mr. McNeill of Shoal Bay. The watch, which like the chain, is badly damaged by the salt water, was found just where the wreck occurred, being scooped up out of the water with a net. Both chain and watch are of large size. The former has a locket attached containing a small photograph of a dark and heavily featured young woman. Thus far the watch and chain has not been identified.

That tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes pure blood.

Gardening tools at Cheapside.

Brownies 5c. each, at Hibben & Co.'s.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Address Still Being Debated—The Premier on the School Question.

Proposed Settlement of French Shore Question—Behring Sea Correspondence Moved for.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 22.—The debate in the Commons is still progressing. The proceedings are very flat.

The greatest interest centered in Sir Mackenzie Bowell's speech, in the Senate, on the school question. He contended that the government all through had acted legally. He remarked that if the Catholic minority expected their rights to be maintained they must look to the Conservative party as in the past. He was not in favor of the separate school system but the words of the Sovereign once given must be held inviolate. The position he took in 1873 was against the establishment of separate schools but once established they could not be interfered with. The matter was now before the legislature of Manitoba and he trusted that that body would relieve the parliament of Canada from the serious task which would otherwise devolve upon it. If the members of that legislature were patriots they would do so. When the proper time came for the government of the Dominion to act the country would find it quite prepared to assume the responsibility no matter what the result might be.

The question of reinstatement of Deputy Warden Fitzsimmons will be brought up in both houses

Negotiations for the settlement of the French shore question are on the basis of the concession of exclusive rights to France of 50 miles of the west coast of Newfoundland, France withdrawing her present claim to 375 miles of coast.

A sweeping reduction is contemplated in the public service, and many superannuations are talked of.

Mr. McCarthy has re-introduced his anti-dual language bill.

The Governor-General's warrant was issued during the recess for $25,000 for the expenses of Sir John Thompson's funeral.

Sir Charles H. Tupper is seriously ill from gout.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has moved for the production of the Behring sea correspondence.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Discussion on the School Question—The "Nor' Wester"—Fatal Drowning Accident.

WINNIPEG, April 22.—(Special)—J. S. Ewart, Q.C., counsel for the Roman Catholics in the recent school case, will reply to Rev. Mr. Pedley's argument on the question, the trustees of Mr. Pedley's church having given him permission to hold the meeting in the church.

Mr. George Ham to-day resigned his position as managing editor of the Nor' Wester, owing to the financial tangle into which the paper has got. At a meeting of unsecured creditors, held this morning, it was decided to contest the validity of the sale of the paper on Friday last. The creditors are indignant over the whole proceeding. They claim that Mr. Bell, the new purchaser, is only a stool pigeon, and that those who have been manipulating the concern from the beginning are still in power.

A Calgary dispatch says: A melancholy drowning accident occurred in the Bow river last night at about 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Johnston, of Winnipeg, sister of Mr. Taylor, manager of the Hudson's Bay store here, was the victim. The deceased was walking with a lady friend on the ice and coming to an opening walked into eleven feet of water. The strong current at once took her under the ice.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Provincial Aid for the Consumptive Hospital—The Horse Show a Success.

TORONTO, April 22.—(Special)—Provincial Secretary Gibson has written to the promoters of the proposed hospital for consumptives that the Ontario government will place the new hospital on the list of those receiving public aid during the continuance of provincial patients in the hospital.

The receipts of the recent horse show exceeded the expenditure by $5,000. The attendance both on Friday and Saturday was over 3,500.

IN THE Full court yesterday Chief Justice Davie and Justices McCreight and Drake presiding, the appeal of Brown v. Jowett came up for hearing. This is an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Crease at Nelson. Defendant, who was assignee of the estate of James McDonald & Co., was sued by plaintiffs for an account of sums received by defendant from the sale of certain goods covered by a bill of sale from McDonald & Co. to plaintiffs and which were taken possession of by the assignee at the assignment. Mr. Justice Crease held that there was an intention of unlawful preference between the mortgagor and mortgagee and on that ground dismissed the action declaring the bill of sale to be null and void. The plaintiffs are appealing against this decision. Mr. Taylor for appellants (plaintiffs), Mr. Wilson, Q.C., for respondents.

Dante was solitary in his habits, and, by his austerity, chilled most of those whom he met.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

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The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Chief Capilano's Death — Killed by a Derrick — Vancouver's Police Investigation—Missing.

Mining in Kootenay—Wellington Foresters Will Erect a Hall—Victoria Enterprise.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 22.—J. Barnett, formerly assistant ticket agent in the C.P.R. station, was killed this morning at Spence's Bridge by a derrick falling on him while engaged on construction work. Mr. Barnett was a young Englishman and was well known in Vancouver, where he had many friends.

The total assessment of Burnaby is $1,040,052.

Frank Overmann is missing. He left Vancouver for Victoria some time ago and disappeared altogether. Overmann's parents write from Manchester, England, expressing great anxiety.

The coroner's jury in the case of Chief Capilano, found drowned, brought out in the evidence that a man called "Cloudy" provided Capilano with whisky, and while drunk the chief must have met his death. Cloudy has been sent to jail. Squamish Joe will succeed the late chief George as head of the Capilano tribe. Chief Capilano will be quietly buried to-morrow by the tribe.

The Plumbers' union stopped plumber Roy doing a job because he owed another plumber a debt. The city council informed plumber Roy that if he did not proceed with the job, which in its present state endangers the city health, they would cancel his license. Roy proceeded.

Ald. Gallagher tried to have the Police Magistrate replaced by the Mayor as presiding officer at the police investigation, because the magistrate would not conduct the investigation as he (Gallagher) wanted him to, but insisted upon the charges being formulated. A resolution to that effect moved by Gallagher was defeated by six to four. The council discussed police matters for two hours, and violent language was used.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 22.—The Wellington Foresters have decided to erect a hall and have accepted J. J. Honeyman's plans. A great deal of building is going on at Wellington and the street improvements, particularly the new sidewalks, are very noticeable.

Chief Crossan on Saturday brought Tuck Chung and Lung Chung before the court on a charge of selling opium without a license. Magistrate Simpson imposed a fine of $350 each and $5 costs. Notice of appeal was given.

PLUMPER PASS.

PLUMPER PASS, April 22.—Preparations are being made to celebrate the Queen's birthday, and a public meeting will be held on Mayne Island Monday evening, the 29th inst., to choose a committee and outline the programme.

Primrose day was observed here in good style. The evening was celebrated by a successful Primrose dance held on Galiano Island.

Seeding is finished and summer weather is prevalent. Spring operations are earlier than last year and the fields are looking well.

Rumors are afloat that Point Comfort hotel will be opened for the coming season.

The Spinster landed a large quantity of freight and lumber at Newport wharf on her regular fortnightly trip.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

J. H. Falconer, of Victoria, left for home fully convinced that, with the amount subscribed in Kamloops, he will be able to put up a fruit and vegetable cannery here, though the first year's pack may not be large.

N. J. Hopkins returned on Thursday last from a short business trip to the Kootenay, in the course of which he stopped off at Nakusp, Three Forks, Kaslo, Pilot Bay and Nelson, and other points. He reports business quiet, but money derived from the recent sales of ore is finding its way back, and prospects are good for a lively summer.

On the Homestake mine two shifts of men are working on the uprise from the tunnel to the top, and are making about two feet per day. They will get through to daylight about June 1 it is expected. The uprise follows the vein, which maintains its richness throughout, and is therefore on an incline.

DONALD.

(From the Golden Era.)

Work on the dyke on the south bank of the Kicking Horse is being pushed ahead rapidly.

The samples brought in by Messrs. Henderson, Campbell and Pollock from the McMurdo district assay $115 835 gold to the ton. If this assay is correct these gentlemen have already $100,000 in sight on the dump, the result of five weeks work.

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Mr. G. J. McDonald, Merchant Tailor, Cornwall, Ont., who was a martyr to rheumatism for three years, writes as follows:—

"After having given your Paine's Celery Compound a thorough testing, I am pleased to say a few words in its favor.

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"While suffering I tried many of the advertised medicines and also doctor's prescriptions; but never found a cure until I procured a supply of Paine's Celery Compound from McHaffie & Elvidge, druggists, of this town. Paine's Celery Compound worked like a charm—it seemed to strike at the very root of my trouble. I am now cured; every pain is banished, and in every respect I am a new man.

"I shall always consider it a pleasure and a duty to strongly recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all who are afflicted with rheumatism."

THAT INDIAN ROW.

Colville Siwashes Try to Bulldoze the Reclamation Company's Workmen with Winchesters.

They Put on War Paint and Plant Tepees Across the Dyke Line.

Mr. George A. Keefer, C.E., of Smith & Keefer, has returned from the Kootenay country where he has been in connection with the Kootenay reclamation works. In regard to the trouble with the Indians at the works Mr. Keefer says that when he came away everything was quiet, and he did not anticipate any further difficulty provided a constable was stationed at the spot.

For a long time the Colville Indians had been claiming that the line of the reclamation works ran through land owned by them, though their reservation was really across the river. They would waylay the men occasionally and threaten them, and it was very unpleasant for a man to suddenly find himself confronted by an angry Indian armed with a Winchester. Finally the Indians became bolder and even pitched their tepees on the line of the dyke, to try and stop the work. In all there were about fifteen young bucks who seemed inclined to make a fuss and did not appear to be willing to be controlled by the old chiefs. The chiefs on the reservation are all well affected towards the improvement company, and it is only a few young fellows of a roving disposition who have made trouble, which was brought to a head by an Indian attacking with a club a teamster of the company. The latter stopped his horses and jumping from his wagon proceeded to retaliate on the Siwash. Then a number of Indians tumbled out of their tepees, all ready to fight, and a couple went to the help of their companion; another white man went to the aid of the teamster and for a while the five combatants were so mixed up that it would have been hard to pick them out. However, the combatants were parted and quiet restored. This was the trouble that decided the company to ask for protection for their men. Next day a Siwash, mounted and with a Winchester, "threw his gun down" on one of the workmen. He made a slight mistake, however, for the white man was an old hand with Indians and shoved a six shooter under the Siwash's nose so quickly that the red man lost his appetite for warfare and backed down with great alacrity. Capt. Fitzstubbs' arrival and the arrest and imprisonment of Nicola, one of the worst of the Indians, had a beneficial effect and a special constable is now hunting for the others mixed up in the row.

The Boersen Courier insists upon the necessity of Germany's commercial equality with Japan in the Chinese market.

Coughing.

For all the ailments of Throat and Lungs there is no cure so quick and permanent as Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. It is palatable, easy on the most delicate stomach and effective

Scott's Emulsion

stimulates the appetite, aids the digestion of other foods, cures Coughs and Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and gives vital strength besides. It has no equal as nourishment for Babies and Children who do not thrive, and overcomes

Any Condition of Wasting.

Send for pamphlet on Scott's Emulsion. Free.

Scott & Bowne, Belleville. All Druggists. 50c. & $1.

JAPANESE PROCLAMATION.

The Emperor Pays His Tribute to the Loyalty and Devotion of the Nation.

LONDON, April 22.—The Central News correspondent in Tokio telegraphs a summary of an imperial proclamation issued today. The Emperor says he is convinced that the peace concluded at Shimonokesi will promote the national prosperity which has ever been his highest aim. The glorious result of the war has been achieved by the harmonious efforts of the whole nation. The ministers, army, navy and the people's representatives in the diet had done everything in their power to make Japan strong and ready to realize the Emperor's aspirations. They had omitted nothing in perfecting the plans of national defence. The soldiers and sailors of the empire had won everlasting glory by their behavior abroad. They had advanced and fought, unmindful of winters of bitter cold and summers of blazing heat and they had triumphed everywhere. They had earned a world-wide reputation for discipline and humanity. No prize was too high for their loyalty and valor.

Much remained to be done in the march towards a higher civilization. It was to be hoped that the loyal subjects of the empire would realize this and would guard against the dangers of vanity and conceit. They should cultivate a spirit of modesty and humility and strive to perfect their military defences, although without going to the extremes of national armament. They should promote education, seek to know the refinements, but not the effeminacy of life. The Emperor rebukes sharply those who in the intoxication of victory seem inclined to insult friendly powers and complicate the empire's foreign relations.

Now the breaches of faith had been repented, the exchange of the treaty ratifications should inaugurate a period of forgiveness and friendship; every endeavor should be made to live in peace and goodwill with the nations of the earth. The Emperor closes the proclamation with the statement that strict obedience to his wishes as indicated in this document will be exacted from all his subjects.

FOR SALE.

1 Lot Victoria West, clear, good soil, $225
1 Lot, Oak Bay Avenue.....$300
1 Lot, good soil, clear.....$200

You cannot afford to pay rent.

Two Houses on the instalment plan.

Good houses and well located; good garden.

1 Seaside Location at Oak Bay.....$350

These are the best offerings in the market.

APPLY W. D. McGREGOR,
OR J. E. CRANE & CO.
mr3-1m 30 Broad Street.

DRAUGHT HORSES FOR SALE.

A splendid lot of 5 and 6-year-old Geldings and Mares, weighing from 1300 to 1600 pounds each. Thoroughly broken to farm work. On view in Trounce Alley, Vancouver. . . . . .

W. D. BURDIS,

Agent for the Canadian Agricultural Company, Calgary. . . . .
mr27-1m

SPECIAL.

LEANDER HALL, MEDIUM

NO. 90 DOUGLAS STREET.

Truthful in his predictions; reliable in his advice. If you are unhappy, or in trouble, consult him, and success and happiness will surely follow; he makes a success when others fail. The future plainly revealed. Lovers reunited and troubles healed; also develop those who are mediumistic. A medium by the gift of God. Parlors—7 and 8 Doane Block, No 90 Douglas street. mr21-m

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Situation by respectable young Englishman in gentleman's house. For particulars apply to G.B., California Hotel, Victoria, B.C. ap21-3t

WANTED—Situation as general servant. Address M. N., Colonist office. ap21-3t

ACTIVE, reliable man wants situation. Address J., Colonist office. ap21-3t

WANTED—Position as companion or governess by a young lady of some years experience; in possession of highest testimonials. Address P., Colonist office. ap18-6t

WANTED TO RENT—By a good tenant, modern house containing eight rooms and bathroom; must be conveniently situated, within 15 minutes walk of post office. Address Alpha, Colonist office. ap9 6t

TO LET OR LEASE.

A widow lady and daughter offer a refined and comfortable home by the sea for young children requiring change of air. Apply P.O. Box 110, City. ap21 3t

TO LET—Eight roomed house on Cadboro Bay Road at $15 per month. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

TO LET—Large and convenient house, eleven rooms; bathroom, cellar, hot and cold water, electric light; three minutes walk from Post Office. $25. Apply 21 Rae street. ap20-1m

TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen if required. Apply at 139 Michigan street. ap10-1t

HOUSE TO RENT—Nine roomed house on brick foundation, with spacious basement cellar; lot 55x124, on Upper Pandora st., house is nearly new. Apply to Pemberton & Son, Fort street. mr26

ROOMS AND BOARD for one or two gentlemen, within five minutes' walk from post office. Address C., Colonist office. mr5

TO LET—A nice cottage, 5 rooms and bath, $8 per month; also 3 cottages 4 rooms, $5 50; including water. Apply Alex. Shork, corner Fernwood Road and Chatham street. mr20 1m

TO-LET—For the summer season or longer, the Maple Bay House, Maple Bay, with about 2 acres fruit bearing orchard, and 160 acres sheep run, if wanted. This is the finest and prettiest place on the Island for anyone seeking health or pleasure, nice beach, fine fishing, good shooting, etc. Apply at the Alderlea, Duncans, Wm. Beaumont. mr10tf

TO RENT—Seven-roomed modern house, all conveniences; one room rented to a doctor, which reduces rent; five minutes from post office. Apply to Heisterman & Co., 75 Government St. fe28-1mo

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large front room, with bow window, on lower floor. Apply 66 Rae street. ja30-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine corner residence, James Bay, first class for physician; cheap, and on easy terms. Address A.D., room 22 Vernon Block, Douglas street. mr26

FOR SALE—A cottage and full-sized lot, on Frances Avenue, for $850; payable $50 cash and $10 per month. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres good land, all cleared; about 18 miles below Lillooet. Apply Tai Soong & Co., 40 Cormorant street. ap11-1m

RANCHING NEAR VICTORIA, $16 per acre will buy 700 acre farm, beautiful, desirable sea front, with excellent fishing and shooting; or will take partner with, say $1,500, to invest in stock raising. Apply Rancher, Box 773, Victoria, B. C. mr24-2m

FOR SALE—A mare, road cart and harness; mare perfectly quiet, and goes under saddle; price $150. Further particulars apply A.B.G., this office. mr19-1m

FOR SALE—The Alderlea Hotel and outbuildings, also six lots, 60x120. The Alderlea is an old and well established hotel, and with the outbuildings, barns, etc., covers about 2 lots; the vacant lots are directly opposite the station at Duncan's, and the best site in Duncan's for a large store, or store and hotel, as they would catch nearly all railroad and passenger traffic. The owner has worked hard since 1862 and wants to retire. For terms etc., apply on the premises, to owner and proprietor, Wm. Beaumont. fe24

FOR SALE.

Forty acres in Lake District, on main road, about an hour's drive from town, and close to Victoria & Sidney Railway; the land is partly cleared, with good water, and nicely situated. This property will be sold cheap, either in bulk or in ten (10) acre pieces. Full information given.

MONEY TO LEND on good security.

SWINERTON & ODDY,
Accountants, Agents and Notaries Public,
110 Government street.
Telephone 491. P.O. Box 631.

FOR SALE—
A fine mansion and outbuildings with all possible conveniences, in Quamichan District, together with 300 acres of land, about 50 of which are improved and partly under orchard, crops, etc. Fine shooting and fishing may be had on the estate. About one mile from Koksilah station.

TO LET—
For a term of years—Tzouhalim—fronting on Cowichan Bay, together with 100 acres of land; partly in grass and orchard.

TO LET—
With privilege of purchase, several fine properties in Victoria City.

For terms apply to
HEISTERMAN & CO.,
ap17-1mo 75 Government Street.

FOR SALE—
100 acres farming land, South Saanich, well timbered. The Victoria & Saanich R.R. passes through the section.

FOR SALE—
250 acres of farming land (90 acres of which are prairie), South Saanich. The Victoria & Saanich R.R. has a station on one section.

FOR SALE—
253 acres, a farm on the coast of the North Saanich peninsula. A very fine piece of property.

All these properties will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to
HEISTERMAN & CO.,
75 Government Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,
133 Government Street.
Private entrance on Pandora Street. ap19

MATERNITY (at Samaritan) Home, removed to larger premises, at 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road or to Mrs. Fiumerfelt, Gorge Road. fe10

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

March, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after 1st April next, all persons sending advertisements for publication in "The British Columbia Gazette" are required to observe the following rules:

1st. Address "The British Columbia Gazette," or "The Queen's Printer," Victoria, B.C.

2nd. Indicate the number of insertions.

3rd. Invariably remit the fees for such advertisements, according to the following scale of charges, otherwise they will not be inserted, viz:

For 100 words and under	$ 5 00
Over 100 words and not exceeding 150 words	6 50
Over 150 words and not exceeding 200 words	8 00
Over 200 words and not exceeding 250 words	
Over 250 words and not exceeding 300 words	10

And for every additional 50 words, 75 cents.

Municipal by laws, requiring only one insertion, to be at one-half the above rates.

Advertisements in tabular form will be charged double the above rates.

The above scale of charges will cover the cost of four insertions. Over four insertions, 50 extra for each insertion.

Notice is also hereby further given that all persons in arrear for advertising in the Gazette are peremptorily required to pay the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 30th June, 1895.

All cheques or money orders to be made payable to Richard Wolfenden, Queen's Printer, Victoria, B.C.

All parties applying for official documents are required to remit payment for the same, in advance, according to the following scale:

Consolidated Acts, 1888	per vol.	$6 00
Unconsolidated Acts, 1883	"	4 00
Yearly Statutes (½ sheep)	"	2 50
Sessional Papers	"	2 00
Journals of Legislative Assembly	"	1 50
Departmental Reports	"	50
Municipal Acts	each	50
Mineral or Placer Mining Acts	"	25
Land Acts	"	25
All other Acts	"	12½
Yearly subscription to Gazette		5 00
Single copies		12½

JAMES BAKER,
mr26-1m Provincial Secretary.

Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1895. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1895—

One-half of one per cent. on real property
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1895—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January, 2nd, 1895. mr26-1m

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District:

WHEREAS, a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly, by the acceptance of office of the Honourable Theodore Davie, Q.C., a member for the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District, we command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination o Candidates at such Election to be held on the ....day of....next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 7th day of May, next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS: The Honourable Edgar Dewdney, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the nineteenth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

By command.

HARVEY COMBE,
mr22 Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

BRIDGE CLOSED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Craigflower Bridge will be closed for repairs on and after Monday, the 15th instant.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C. 9th April, 1895.
ap12-2w-d&w

NOTICES.

Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, April 17th, 1895.

THE following summary of certificates granted is published in pursuance of the provisions of the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Amendment Act, 1895."

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Victoria, March 31st, 1895.

I HAVE given clean bills of health to the following ranchers during the month of March:—

Peter Merriman, Cedar Hill road.
William Wales, Colwood.
John Irvine, Cedar Hill road.
William Holmes, Cedar Hill road.
Henry Mycock, Glandford avenue.
Thomas Smith, Beacon Hill.
Charles King, Cedar Hill.
J. Sehls, Swan Lake.
H. Caselton, Saanich road.
William Hicks, Saanich road.
Hobbs & Evans, Burnside road.
George Rogers, Gorge road.
Mrs. Muirhead, Victoria West.
W. H. Short, Ross Bay road.
Michael Anderson, Garbally road.
Frederick Pemberton, Victoria.
Thomas Alexander, North Pembroke street.
George Cloverdale, Wilkinson road.
Mrs. Hooper, Ross Bay road.
Samuel Suthern, Ross Bay road.
A. J. Woodward, Ross Bay road.
James Nicholl, Foul Bay.
Alfred Few, Old Esquimalt road.
Captain McCallum, Admiralty road.
James Barker, Strawberry Vale.

Those of the above mentioned ranchers who supply the city with milk deserve great credit for the clean and tidy manner in which they keep their dairies, as well as for the care which they exercise in seeing that the milk is carefully strained and fit for market.

F. S. ROPER,
ap21 1w Inspector.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1895.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	14th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	21st May.
Clinton	Monday	27th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	28th May.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd June.
Vernon	Monday	10th June.
*Donald	Friday	14th June.
*Nelson	Wednesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

27th March, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, namely: T. M. HENDERSON, of the City of Victoria, CHARLES NELSON, of the City of Vancouver, and T. A. MUIR, of the City of New Westminster, Esquires, a Board of Examiners for the current year.

29th March, 1895.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, under the provisions of the "Dentistry Consolidation Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned members a Board of Examiners to hold office for the several terms placed opposite their respective names, and until their successors have been duly appointed, namely:—

THOMAS J. JONES, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, L.D.S., for five years.

W. J. CURRIE, of the City of Nanaimo, Esquire, D.D.S., for four years.

A. J. HOLMES, of the City of New Westminster, Esquire, D.D.S., for three years.

C. H. GATEWOOD, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, D.D.S., for two years.

ALBERT R. BAKER, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, D.D.S., for one year. ap12-1w

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

The fine hotel property known as the Courtenay House, with all convenient out-buildings, is now for sale on easy terms. The hotel is perhaps the best constructed building for the purpose in the district, comparatively new, is now doing a good paying business, and is admirably situated at the junction of the Union road with the Bay and Settlement roads, in the thriving village of Courtenay—the heart of Comox settlement and the gateway to Union mines. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. For further particulars enquire of ROBERT GRAHAM, the proprietor, on the premises, or

JOHN WILSON, Steamer Joan.
ap14 1m

THE CHURCH MURDERS.

A Good Deal of Cumulative Evidence Being Kept Back by the Prosecution.

One of the Pastor's Shoes Stained With Blood—An Insane Sympathizer.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—District Attorney Barnes, in the preliminary examination of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams before Judge Conlan this morning, stated that the prosecution would put twenty-eight witnesses on the stand, several of whom had not testified at the inquest, and that the examination would last at least three days, probably more. The prosecution are keeping back a great deal of cumulative evidence. The defence, it is stated, will dispute that the purse found in Durrant's overcoat belonged to the deceased, but the prosecution says the evidence on this point is overwhelmingly in their favor. A baker named Young, of Alameda, will testify that the celluloid tablet found in the purse was given by him to Miss Williams on the day she met her death.

The testimony this morning did not materially differ from that given at the inquest. When the name of A. E. Williams, the dead girl's father, was called, a sensational incident occurred. A handsome and well-dressed young woman who had been standing all morning on the edge of the crowd behind Durrant, stepped up to the witness platform and said: "I shall refuse to say a word until I have spoken to this defendant." Judge Conlan ordered her to step down, but she refused and exclaimed: "I declare this man free." As the bailiff took her in hand, she said: "No one shall touch me until I have spoken to this man." The woman had evidently become insane from brooding over the murders.

Snugly tucked away among the exhibits in the Williams and Lamont murder cases, in the office of the chief of police, is a shoe that had on its sole several dark spots of sanguinary hue. The police believe it is the blood of Marian Williams that made those dark stains; that the murderer, while fiendishly stabbing her tender flesh, stepped into splashes of blood on the floor. The shoe was found by the police in their search of Emmanuel Baptist church while hunting for clues, and not until to-night did they admit that the shoe was in their possession.

The shoe belongs to Rev. J. George Gibson, pastor of the church. In his study, which is located in the church building, the pastor had a pair of slippers and two pairs of shoes. When the police searched the place they found one shoe missing. They looked for and found it. The dark stains on the sole attracted their attention, and they quietly took it to the chief's office for expert examination. The finding of this shoe does not necessarily implicate the pastor, for the murderer of the two girls was one familiar with the church and must have known the shoes were there. It is possible that he put on the shoes, after poor Marian was unconscious, to complete his murderous work.

THE NEW SPEAKER.

Ceremonies Attendant on the Installation of the First Commoner of England.

LONDON, April 22.—The House of Commons, which stood adjourned over the Easter recess, resumed its sittings to-day. Speaker elect Gully took the chair; but almost immediately afterwards the usher of the black rod appeared in the house and summoned him before the House of Lords. The speaker, accompanied by the sergeant at arms, and a majority of the members of the house proceeded to the bar of the House of Lords. Lord Herschell, Lord High Chancellor and Lords Kimcerley, Spencer, Carrington and Kensington constituting a royal commission occupied seats in front of the throne, which was uncovered. Lord Herschell, bowing to the new Speaker, said: "Her Majesty has most fully approved and confirmed your appointment." Speaker Gully replied: "I submit myself to Her Majesty's most gracious will and pleasure."

Then followed an exchange of salutations, the Speaker and his party bowing to the Royal Commission and the assembled Lords, who dignifiedly returned the salute. The Speaker and members of the house then withdrew. Upon his return to the Commons the Speaker retired to his private rooms, where he donned his robe of office and full-buttoned wig, before re-appearing in the house. Mr. Gully took the Speaker's chair, and in a brief speech said that as Her Majesty had signified her approval of the choice of himself to fill the office of Speaker he took this opportunity to repeat his acknowledgments to the House of the honor done him.

Sir William Harcourt announced that the Queen had approved the petition of the House that Her Majesty confer a mark of royal favor upon ex Speaker Peel, and gave notice of his intention to introduce a motion on the subject.

Speaker Gully made an excellent impression. He has a fine bearing and stately manner. He has, however, a good deal to learn in regard to his new position, as was evident by his tripping up at the very outset.

When Home Secretary Asquith moved the second reading of the factory bill in the usual dumb show by merely rising and lifting his hat, the Speaker omitted the question, "Shall the bill be read?" until he was prompted by the clerk.

Right Hon. Arthur A. Wellesley Peel, ex-speaker of the House of Commons, has been elevated to the peerage with the title of Viscount. Rev. Archibald Farrar, D.D., Canon of Westminster, has been appointed Dean of Canterbury.

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and la grippe.

JOY IN QUEBEC.

A LADY SAVED.

Life Was a Burden and all Remedies Failed till B.B.B. was Tried, now Digestion is Perfect, and Health Has Returned.

DEAR SIRS,—Until lately I suffered continually from Headache caused by Constipation, which rendered my life a burden to myself and to others. After trying doctors and remedies without number and with no good results I was advise to try B.B.B. I now rejoice that I did so, for two bottles have completely cured me. I now eat well, and my digestion is perfect. I believe there is no remedy equal to B.B.B., and I recommend it to all sufferers.

DAME ADJUTOR LACHANCE.
Charlesbourg, Que.

Brownies 5c. each, at Hibben & Co.'s.

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

"WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."

BEECHAM'S PILLS

(Tasteless—Effectual.) FOR ALL BILIOUS and NERVOUS DISORDERS,

Such as Sick Headache, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Constipation, Liver Complaint, and Female Ailments.

Covered with a Tasteless & Soluble Coating.

Wholesale Agts. Evans & Sons, Ld. Montreal. For sale by all druggists.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of Thursday morning last one of your correspondents places lacrosse as a secondary attraction in our annual 24th of May celebration.

I, as a member of the Capital lacrosse club, beg respectfully to demur from this extremely partisan view of the various attractions proposed for these days.

The Capitals, a thoroughly representative city of Victoria team, who have completed arrangements that will guarantee them the use of the finest recreation grounds on this coast, desire to put forward their just claim to be considered by the "sports committee" for the afternoon of May 25th, when they will open their new grounds at Oak Bay with the first championship match in the British Columbia provincial series, that will be contested by the very best of teams from the four cities of Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Victoria. Six of such games at least will be played on these grounds this summer.

A very strong attempt will be made to keep such contests free from all blokerings and professionalism, and thus make them interesting and pleasure-giving to all classes of our citizens.

Every effort will be put forth by all interested, and especially by the Capitals, to provide every convenience for their patrons, of which more anon. All we ask is a fair field and no favor, and we hope to secure liberal patronage by fulfilling our promises, by reasonable admission fees, by good lacrosse, and, if possible, too, by winning championship honors for our city and club.

A CAPITAL.

THE SHAM-FIGHT AND REVIEW.

TO THE EDITOR.—In Saturday's issue I notice an anonymous letter accusing the Queen's Birthday celebration committee of impertinence for assuming that there will be a naval review without knowing whether or not the Admiral will grant permission. As one of the general committee and also as one of the sham-fight and review committee I ask your permission to point out the deplorable want of correct information and common sense of the writer of the letter I refer to.

In the first place, the committee do not assume as a foregone conclusion that there will be a naval review. They requested the secretary to respectfully ask the Admiral if he could see his way to gratify our citizens by his invaluable co-operation on the occasion of our annual loyal celebration of Her Majesty's birthday. The sham-fight committee have addressed similar requests through the proper military channels. Whether the Admiral is able to accede to these requests or not is for him to say, but I am sure he will not consider a courteous request an impertinence, and for an irresponsible individual such as "An Old Committee Man" to try to prejudice the case by his foolish remarks is not the best method whereby he can earn the gratitude of those who wish to see this year's celebration a success. I would also point out that should there be a sham-fight and review, the actual day for it would naturally be decided by the Admiral.

I think that the committee are right to assume that Victorians would appreciate such an event as a review, should such be possible. So the remark that the exhibition would be to amuse visitors and advertise the place and that such advertising is stale and sickening, is truly idiotic. Why should we not try and amuse our visitors, and if by so doing we inadvertently advertise Victoria as a pleasant place to be in on the Queen's Birthday all the better.

C. ST. A. PEARSE.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 22.—A period of speculation characterized the opening dealings at the stock exchange to-day, the result of the rather indifferent attitude of London. Total sales, 292,317 shares.

	Closing bids
Atchison & Santa Fe	5⅞
Burlington & Quincy	74
Canada Southern	17½
Canadian Pacific	44½
Central Pacific	17⅝
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis	40⅞
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	161½
Erie	11½
Wells Fargo Express	104
Great Northern preferred	103
Lake Shore	141
Louisville & Nashville	54⅞
New York Central	98⅞
New York & New England, 3rd Certificates	40
North American Company	5⅝
Northern Pacific	4
Northern Pacific (preferred)	19½
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Mr. George Johnson, Dominion Statistician, has been taking stock of the "Forest Wealth of Canada" and the results of his inquiries and calculations are contained in a blue book just issued by the Government. This is the scope of his inquiries: "1. What timber have we, and what is it like as to size and varieties? 2. How fast is it going? 3. What means are used to replenish it? 4. How long will the supply last?"

The forest wealth which Canada had to start with was literally immense. "There was originally," Mr. Johnson says, "in Eastern Canada one unbroken forest from Nova Scotia to the Lake of the Woods, a distance of 2,000 miles, and covering an area of 315, million acres. In 1642 Montreal was founded and a practical beginning was made in settling the country. But the 2,000 settlers there were in the region could do but little to denude the land of its forest except by means of fire, the most potent instrument of destruction. For 250 years the axe and the torch have been making inroads upon this vast forest. The census of 1891 shows that we have cut out from this forest area 30 million acres of land for agricultural purposes. Possibly in 20 million other acres work has been done to reduce this particular area to a low percentage of forest trees. The remainder is under forest. But a large proportion of the remainder has been 'devilled' by the lumberman seeking for merchantable timber."

Out of the original stock in the East of 315 million acres, 30 million acres have been completely cleared; 20 million stripped of the last of its timber, leaving a balance of 265 million acres, much of which has been culled by the lumbermen. According to Mr. Johnson's estimate, after making various deductions, there are 150 million acres of forest land left in Eastern Canada. This leaves 44 per cent. of its area still under forest.

The wooded area of British Columbia, we find, is 285,554 square miles. This is 182,754,560 acres. If, then, we make very large deductions from this immense area there will still be left as much available forest land in British Columbia as there is in Eastern Canada. The very large proportion of 74 69 per cent. of the surface of this Province is, according to Mr. Johnson, covered with forest. "The wooded area" (of British Columbia), he says in a note, "is estimated from the maps and reports of the Geological Survey and the Department of the Interior. In the central plateau of agricultural lands what wood is found is chiefly poplar, etc., of little value." It is, according to Mr. Johnson's own account, a little hard to tell in these days what woods are really of little value. Wood that was a few years ago looked upon as almost worthless is now in some places in great request as material for making pulp from which a very large proportion of the paper used in many industries is made.

According to an article written by Mr. Gosnell, the Parliamentary Librarian of this Province, for which Mr. Johnson has found a place in his report, "It is estimated that there are over 100,000,000,000 feet of good timber in sight, and that the present saw mills running fully employed and making an average output, would take between one hundred and fifty and two hundred years to exhaust the present supply." There is, of course, a large element of conjecture in these estimates; but there can be no doubt that British Columbia possesses immense forest wealth, and it will be the fault of its inhabitants if it does not make good use of that wealth. There is nothing surer than that timber in the course of the next half century will increase greatly in value. At its present rate of consumption the United States timber supply will be exhausted in a few years comparatively, and then the immense population of the United States will have to look to British Columbia for its supply of timber. It behooves British Columbians, therefore, to be careful of their forests. They are now of great value to its population, and will be of still greater value in a few years. To waste the forest is to destroy the most valuable part of their children's inheritance.

MAIL ACCOMMODATION.

Cariboo is becoming once more the theatre of mining activity. Important undertakings have been commenced there and it has received large accessions to its population. The movement is certain to continue and the business importance of the district to increase. One of the pressing needs of Cariboo already is more and better mail communication. The Government should rather anticipate the needs of so promising a district than wait to be importuned to give it the postal conveniences it requires and which are essential to its proper and speedy development. The mails go to Barkerville only once a week; the accommodation should be doubled at once, and even then, we believe, semi-weekly mails, will not in a very short time be found sufficient for the needs of the district.

It must be remembered that gold mining development is different from almost every other kind of development. When it once becomes active it increases at a wonderfully rapid rate. A mining district which has a population of one thousand to-day may in twelve months time require the postal and other conveniences of a population of twenty or thirty thousand, and if the authorities do not increase the postal accommodation in proportion to the development while it is going on very great inconvenience will be felt, and it may be much loss sustained. It is to be hoped that the Postmaster-General will keep his eye on Cariboo and not allow it to suffer for want of mail facilities.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

Is it not possible to have too many laws? There was a time when those to whom the making of laws was entrusted believed that they could regulate the lives of men, women and children by statute law. Laws were made for almost every conceivable purpose, and for purposes which, in these days, are hardly conceivable. But people grew tired of laws enacted, with good intentions, no doubt, but which were found to interfere unduly with personal liberty and the discretion which sensible and law-abiding people considered they had a perfect right to exercise. Many of them were openly disobeyed, and others, through disuse, grew obsolete. A school of legislators arose which held that the laws, instead of being as many as possible as they had been up to that time, should be as few as possible. It was found that when the laws were fewer, when a wide latitude was left to individual discretion in personal matters and matters relating to families, the wheels of society ran as smoothly and people on the whole were as moral as they were when the law was perpetually interfering.

There appears to be a disposition in these days to go back to the old fashion of attempting to regulate people's lives and the government of their households by laws enacted by the legislature. People appear to have forgotten that this kind of thing had been tried before by our forefathers on both sides of the Atlantic and had been found to do harm rather than good. The proposed law to punish children or rather youths for being on the streets after nine o'clock at night appears to us to be of the same class as the meddlesome laws which our forefathers found to be irksome and vexatious as well as ineffective.

We believe, if proper inquiry were made, that the heads of families in this city are careful that their children shall be at home in good time. It seems to us that such household rules are very well observed in Victoria. There are very few children on the streets late at night, and the boys and girls, as far as our observation has gone, are very well behaved both by day and by night. We have no doubt there are here, as well as in every other town, a few unruly young people who stay out too late at night; but we believe a way can be found to cure them of the bad habits they have contracted without making a law that will affect every household in the city.

We believe that a boy should not be subject to arrest unless he had committed an offence which all regard as serious, and even then the less publicity given to his offence—first or second—the better; and the idea of ordering the indiscriminate arrest of girls who may happen to be late on the street is something too repulsive to be entertained. But when boys and *girls* who are really not vicious can be arrested by any policeman or any officious meddlesome citizen for no greater offence than being on the street after nine o'clock at night—which is hardly after dark in this latitude in the summer months—they will soon become demoralized and care very little about the law and its officers. If a law were enacted to punish the parents and guardians of children who had become vagrant and had made themselves troublesome on the streets, it might have a good effect. But to arrest the children and to have them dragged before the Police Magistrate for so slight an offence as being on the streets after dark, cannot, we think, have any other than a mischievous effect on the young people.

We have two objections to the adoption of the Stillwater law by this city. The first is, it is not required; and the second is, it would have a mischievous effect, and do more harm than good, if it were enacted.

OPPOSITION WHISTLING.

The Times is doing its best to keep up the courage of the Grits. It evidently believes that in order to keep them in line it must assure them of success in the next election. Their faith is altogether too weak to face the prospect of defeat. Our contemporary, therefore, strains its ingenuity to keep up the delusion among them that the Grits are going to win. It tries very hard to get some comfort out of the Manitoba school question, but it can hardly be so very stupid as not to see that the Grits from their leader downwards are completely at a loss what to say or do about that question. Their clumsy and disingenuous attempts to shirk it are gaining for them the contempt of men of both sides. They are evidently at their wits' end what to do in the matter. If they stay much longer where they are they will cut such a sorry figure as to be the laughing stock of the manly men of the whole Dominion. If the truth were known we venture to say it would be found that the Manitoba school question is giving the Opposition much more uneasiness than it is giving the Government.

The organ tries hard to get a few crumbs of comfort from dissensions among the members of the Government. The dissensions are its own invention. It does not produce a particle of evidence in favor of their existence. There is far more reason to believe that there are dissensions among the members of the Opposition. There are no doubt men among them who, like Mr. John Grant and Mr. Bostock, cannot swallow even Mr. Laurier's free trade pill entire, to say nothing of the far bigger and uglier one which Sir Richard Cartwright insists upon their swallowing.

Then are there no differences among them about the Manitoba school question? The new members, Messrs. Geoffrion and McIsaac, fresh from the polls where they uttered such earnest professions of sympathy with the Manitoba minority and made such loud demands for immediate action on the part of the Government, cannot afford to tolerate Mr. Laurier's shilly-shallying much longer; and Mr. Charlton, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Davies and many others from Ontario and the Maritime Provinces are trembling in their shoes lest Mr. Laurier may be forced by his impatient compatriots to come off the fence.

The Opposition are certainly not a happy family. The language used by the organ, with but a slight alteration, we are convinced, graphically describes the present condition of its members. "The" Opposition "is seriously handicapped by dissensions among its members and is face to face with this school question, that is sure to bring it trouble from some source."

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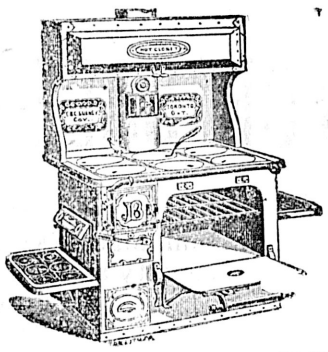

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April 26—Furniture. Pliny E. Davis & Co.
May 1—Five-acre lots at Strawberryvale Park. H. Cuthbert & Co.
May 16—Real estate. Joshua Davies.
——Furniture, etc. H. Cuthbert & Co.

An auction sale of household furniture and team of work horses at Cuthbert's sale rooms on Thursday.

THE CITY.

THE Collegiate school re-opened yesterday with a considerably increased attendance.

THE ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church announce one of their always pleasurable socials for this evening.

AN adjourned general meeting of the Jubilee hospital directorate is called for this evening, at the usual place and hour.

STILL another case of encumbering the sidewalk, under the Streets by-law, was heard in the police court yesterday. A fine of $5 with $2 costs was recorded.

A QUARTERLY meeting of the directors of the Fruit Growers' Association and Horticultural Society of British Columbia will be held at Mission City on Tuesday, May 7.

AT St. John's schoolroom on Herald street this evening, the ladies of the Guild will present a first class concert programme followed by the funny farce "Rum'ns from Rome." The gipsy dance from Il Trovatore will be made a feature of the first half of the programme.

THE bank of Green, Worlock & Co. re-opened its doors yesterday, not for a resumption of business but for the payment of an interim dividend of 5 per cent. to the creditors. During the day claims to the amount of about $200,000 were proved, and some $10,000 was paid out.

ANNIVERSARY services were held Sunday at the Methodist church, Victoria West, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, of the Metropolitan church, preaching at morning service and Rev. Joseph Hall, of the Centennial, at 7 p.m. There were large congregations throughout the day and the music was specially chosen and very appropriate.

A GANG of men in charge of Mr. Thomas Preece goes out to Elk lake this morning to lay a pipe along the side of the new filter bed site. In this way the city water supply will be taken at some distance from the place where construction is going on. By this plan neither the city supply nor the construction work will be interfered with.

AT the residence of the bride's father on Saturday evening, Mr. Hugh Leith Gordon Austin, of the Bank of B N.A., was married to Miss Luta E G. Jameson, second daughter of Mr. R. H. Jameson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Clay in the presence of a few intimate friends. Miss Jameson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Giffin as best man.

MR. J. H. FALCONER has received considerable encouragement from the Kamloops people regarding his proposed fruit and vegetable cannery there, and he hopes to begin work on the building soon. The first year's pack will not be large, but there will be a steady increase and the farmers will soon find it to their advantage to grow the products required in large quantities.

MR. GEORGE PAULINE, organist at Christ Church cathedral, gave a much appreciated recital on the conclusion of the evening service on Sunday last, his selections being from the works of Morandi, Mascogni and Peace. The third movement in the Sonata da Camera (Dr. A. L. Peace) particularly was rendered with great precision and brilliancy, Mr. Pauline excelling all previous efforts by his finished performance. It is his intention to give post evensong recitals every Sunday evening in future. At St. James' last Sunday the special Easter music was repeated to large congregations.

THE enterprise which Mr. C. E. Jones displays in keeping a night clerk constantly in attendance at his Government street drug store was ill rewarded at about 1 o'clock Sunday morning by a tough looking stranger who roused the night clerk to demand a match. He was ordered out, and forthwith expressed a desire to have a fight with the gentleman in charge of the establishment The latter then ejected him, and the stranger returned to the attack with an ugly knife. The clerk, George Mallory, turned to secure some weapon of defence and at the same moment the intruder maliciously broke the large plate glass door, and took to his heels. The police are now looking for him and as they have a fairly definite description entertain strong hopes of bringing him into the police court.

THE Mayor's scheme to assist the unemployed by giving them a chance to cultivate idle land in the outskirts of the city for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, has proved a failure so far. Neither the owners of the vacant property nor the unemployed take much interest in it. Not more than half a dozen people applied for land and only six or eight offers were made. Of these only about three were made on conditions that would make it possible for a poor man to work the land, while the applicants for the land after a few questions went away, and that was the last seen of them. Two men, informed by the Mayor of one particular piece of land that was very suitable in every way, started off saying they would go and look at it. No further tidings have been had from them.

YESTERDAY morning, before the first case set before the Full court was called, Mr. E V. Bodwell made an application for leave to bring on an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake in the cases of the Attorney General for Canada vs. D. J. Munn and the Attorney-General vs. Ewen. Unless by leave of the court this appeal could not be set down for hearing before July, by which time the canning season would be far advanced, and if the injunction were not dissolved the canners would be put to great loss and inconvenience. In view of this fact Mr. Bodwell asked the court to say that the matter was of such public importance and that leave to bring this appeal on at once should be given. Mr. Charles Wilson, Q.C., who is acting for the Crown in the matter, did not oppose the application, and the order was therefore made as asked. The appeal will be argued on Monday next.

MR. CLEMENT ROWLANDS and the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church announce a repetition of the excellent concert given on Easter Monday, for Thursday evening of this week. There will be no admission charge but a collection will be taken up in aid of the church funds.

AN unsuccessful attempt to burglarize the residence of Mr. William Christie was made on Friday evening last. The front and back doors had been carefully tried with various keys when the would be intruders were interrupted by the appearance of the master of the premises, and took to their heels.

WORK on the Dominion telegraph line from Wellington to Alberni is to be commenced forthwith, Mr. T. D Conway having already gone to the scene of action with a force of men. It is expected that the line will be completed and working before August, for, if no unforeseen obstacles present themselves, the work of construction will take little more than three months.

THE Frawley Stock Company open a two nights engagement at The Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, with "Capt. Swift," and will present on Thursday evening, "London Assurance." The company is one of the best that has visited the Coast, being composed entirely of first-class artists who have made names for themselves while playing with such managers as A. M Palmer, Kean & Erlanger, Nat Goodwin, Chas. Frohman and others, and it is to be hoped that the houses they play to here will be so large as to justify our local manager in booking other companies of like merit.

MANY tickets have been sold for Mr. Algernon Aspland's concert at Institute hall this evening, and in view of the excellence of the programme and the popularity of the artists whose names appear on it the attendance will undoubtedly be large. Owing to illness, Mr. W. Edgar Buck and Mrs. Helmcken will be unable to appear; to fill the gap Mr. Ernest A. Wolff, L C M, has consented to give one of his charming violin solos, his selection being the Adagio Elegiaque (H. Wieniawski). A new number on the programme, and one which is sure to be well received, is the madrigal from "The Mikado," which will be sung by Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Rowlands, Mr. Aspland and Mr. Rowlands.

AN unoccupied cottage on Chatham street, owned by the Wannacott estate and until one week ago tenanted by Mr. M. Brown, was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning, while the adjoining house, owned by Mrs. R. Horton and also vacant, was damaged to the extent of about $150. The first alarm was given by a pedestrian who saw the light in the sky from Government street and reported the fact at the nearest fire station. The fire was too far advanced when discovered for the house to be saved; the firemen did effective work, however, in preventing a spread of the flames and in discovering evidence indicative of incendiarism. The loss on the cottage, which the trustees were on the point of having extensively repaired, is about $900, partially covered by insurance; its destruction removes another of the landmarks of 1860.

THERE is every indication that the engagement of the Frawley Stock Company at the Victoria theatre Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week will be very successful, both financially and artistically. The company comes pronounced by all the newspapers of Denver, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle—where it has but recently played a long engagement in each city—as the best organization playing in stock that has ever visited the Northwest, and equal in every respect to the Frohman companies in the same pieces. In fact, the principal Frohman company was at one time made up almost entirely of the people who now compose the Frawley company. There can hardly be any doubt of the company's ability to please when these are known to be the facts. The pieces presented will be "Captain Swift" and "London Assurance."

AS promised in the COLONIST of Sunday, the treasurer of the Mrs. Law relief fund herewith presents his statement of the moneys contributed by sympathetic Victorians; the balance in hand of $942 75 is to be safely invested for the benefit of the little ones so sadly bereaved of a father's care through the Velos disaster:

CREDIT.

Cash contributions, hitherto acknowledged	$1,002 50
Cash (surplus)	25
Total	$1,002 75

DEBIT.

Paid Mrs. Law, per Adjt. Archibald	$ 60 00
Cash in bank	942 75
Total	$1,002 75

Special credit is due Mrs. Crawford, who personally collected $82 for the fund, and also those who generously gave orders for needed household supplies to the amount of $38 These latter are not included in the $1,002 75 which is given as the total amount collected.

THE city police have come to the conclusion that it could not have been William Farr the fugitive Winnipeg engineer who was seen in this city on Wednesday evening last, for the reason that he would not have had time to reach Victoria. He made his escape from custody after one o'clock on Monday morning, the 15th instant, and it was about five o'clock the following Wednesday that the lady resident of Toronto staeet saw the man whom she took to be him standing in front of the Victoria post-office. She had lived for some time in the same house with Farr only about four years ago, and consequently felt that she could scarcely fail to recognize him. The description she gives of the fugitive and of the man seen in Victoria Wednesday fails, however, to tally with that furnished by the Winnipeg police. The favorite theory as to Farr's whereabouts is that after lying quiet for a day or so he has crossed the border into Illinois or Minnesota and taken refuge in some of the larger cities of the Middle States.

LADIES ARRESTED

On Government street and their attention riveted by those attractive new Dress Goods in the City House window. *

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Steamers of the New Line Will Call at Victoria—Gossip of the Front.

A letter dated at Sitka, Alaska, was received from Captain Gould of the sealing schooner Katherine yesterday in which it is stated that the schooner had arrived there with but one skin. She had had six of her canoes damaged in heavy weather and had put into Sitka for repairs, intending perhaps to remain there until enabled by law to hunt in Behring sea. The schooner fortunately made a catch of 96 skins early in the season, but the one skin represents her work for over a month past. Capt. Gould speaks of meeting but one sealer on his voyage, the Beatrice, which was spoken on March 16 off Cape Cook, with 74 skins. The letter mentions the arrival at Sitka of two supposed deserters from the schooner Shelby, who claimed that they had lost their vessel after she had secured 117 skins.

WILL CALL HERE.

Since the announcement that a new line of steamships will ply between here and the Orient, the impression has got abroad that Victoria would not be a port of call. Mr, F. C. Davidge. local manager of the new line says the vessels will call here, but will probably not make a double visit as is customary with the steamers of the two existing lines. They will not, however, as stated in the Sound papers make Seattle or Tacoma their terminus. Mr. Davidge says according to present intentions the vessels will not go nearer the Sound than Victoria.

A BUSY SHIPPING SCENE.

The outer wharf yesterday presented a animated appearance. The ship City of Florence was discharging; the steamer Barbara Boscowitz was loading tin for the North; the steamer Mischief was taking on cannery supplies for Clayoquot; and the tugs Mogul and Lorne were waiting to leave in the evening, the former with the ship Algburth, which during the day was taking in ballast for her trip to the Mainland, and the latter for the Cape, seeking.

MARINE NOTES.

The difference in the facilities afforded by the new outer wharf and the old docks has been well illustrated, say the stevedores employed, in the discharging of the bark Algburth. Upwards of 2,250 tons of cargo were taken out at the new dock in 80 hours; at any other of the docks the same work could scarcely have been performed in double the time.

The R. M. S Empress of Japan sailed on her outward voyage last evening, carrying few saloon passengers from here, but quite a large number of overland people. The ship carried in addition numerous Chinese passengers from different parts of the province, besides a full cargo.

Tug Tepic brought her second load of stone from Burrard Inlet yesterday morning.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz sails for the North to-night at 7 o'clock.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Mogul	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Tepic	"	Vancouver.
" Daisy	"	Comox.
" Alert	"	Nanaimo.

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" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
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" Daisy	"	Comox.
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.
" Tepic	"	Vancouver.
" Mogul	"	"
Ship Algburth	"	"

TO DAY Provincial Constable Hoosen goes up to Plumper Pass with the government launch to search for the body of young Perkins, who was drowned the other day off Mayne Island. Mr. Warburton Pike goes with him.

REV. SOLOMON CLEAVER officiated Sunday afternoon at the funeral of William Wheeler, of St. Louis street, who dropped dead while working in his garden a few evenings ago. The pall-bearers were T. W. Pierre, N. Pointer, S. Cooness, G. Kennell, S. Booth and S. Whitley.

SEVERAL thousand maps of the Strawberry Vale property are being prepared by the COLONIST for the vendors and will be out in a few days. Those wishing to look over the ground will be taken out on Saturday upon leaving 25 cents at the office of the auctioneers, H. Cuthbert & Co, before that date.

JOSEPH R. PHILLIPS, who was accidentally shot on Saturday evening, is now at the Jubilee hospital in a rather precarious condition He was brought in from Goldstream by rail and was taken to the hospital in the Dupont ambulance. Whether or not his arm will have to be amputated is doubtful.

"RT. REV. DR. PERRIN, Bishop of British Columbia," says the Canadian Gazette, "has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute. The Bishop assisted at the consecration of the Bishop of Hereford last week, and afterwards lunched with Canon and Mrs. Wilberforce, meeting at table the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and Canon Gore."

A CELEBRATION committee meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters was held last evening to make further arrangements for the annual assembly of the Foresters of the Province to be held in this city on June 15. Various sub committees were appointed, one being authorized to select grounds and another to prepare a programme of amusements. Secretary J. Speed was instructed to communicate with all the courts throughout the jurisdiction, inviting their attendance and their co-operation towards making the meeting a success. Excursions will, it is expected, be arranged from the different cities of the Province on the day of the celebration.

TO DAY, St. George's day, will be fittingly celebrated by the Sons and Daughters of St. George with a social, concert and dance in the Sir William Wallace hall, at which His Worship Mayor Teague will act as chairman. The proceeds of the entertainment will be forwarded to the aged parents of Engineer Arthur Bloor, who lost his life when the steamer Velos was wrecked. Appended is the concert programme: Address, Mayor Teague; song, Mr. Bert Wills; song, Miss Wolff; quartette; song, Mrs. Wilkes; song, Mr. J. H. Penketh; song, Mrs. Dudgeon; song, Mr. Wallace; club swinging, Miss Wolff; song, Mr. T. Dooley; song, Miss Steger; and recitation, Mrs. Lang.

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Sciatic Rheumatism

Capt. McCranahan Tells How He Was Cured.

"About a year ago I was taken with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism and was laid off most of the summer. I went from here to St. John, N. B., in my packet schooner, and was so helpless and in such suffering that I could not get out of the cabin. The captain of another schooner came on board to see me, and wanted me to get Hood's Sarsaparilla; he said it had

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cured him when he was so bad that his wife had to feed him. I sent to Boston for two bottles, which did for me all I had been told Hood's Sarsaparilla would do. I gained rapidly and when I had taken the two bottles I was able to work. A great many people here have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla since it cured me, and all speak highly of it." CAPT. S. MCGRANAHAN. Margaretville, Nova Scotia.

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"FORTY YEARS' SERVICE."

To the Editor:—I do not know that there is anything in Dr. Helmcken's letter of Sunday morning that needs any reply from me, save the point where he still harps upon the theme that the so-called Reformed Episcopal church was established as an anti-ritualistic or below zero Church of England. The opinion he expresses with regard to "a reverend gentleman who gets the use of another's pulpit by courtesy," that "it is an understood duty that he will not preach anything unpleasant to the leader in the congregation" certainly has a grain of satire about it, and I can hardly imagine the writer being serious when he wrote it. No doubt we all like to have smooth things said to us, and love to listen to dulcet eloquence as of "a lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument." But are we sent for that purpose? But, adds Dr. Helmcken, "particularly of a partizan character." This may, or may not, be true with regard to a parish church, but it certainly is not true regarding a cathedral, where all views considered sound within the limits of the Church of England should find expression. I am not a ritualist, but whether Dr. Helmcken correctly defines ritualism as "a little ornamentation or a sensuous, mesmerizing church service" with doctrines of "sacerdotalism, of submission to the priest, of the negation of religious freedom of inquiry—of which the ceremonies are symbolical," or whether he is guilty of a spiteful caricature of ritualism, is to me at present beside the mark. This much I may say, that I for one dare not so speak of that form of religious worship held with the greatest tenacity by hundreds of thousands of the most learned, devout, self-sacrificing and profoundly loyal and earnest servants of our common Master. All that I am now concerned with is to show that the title "Reformed Episcopal" is a misnomer and is utterly misleading, and when it advertises itself as the "Evangelical Church of England" it is sailing under a false flag, which I think is not honorable. It is neither the Church of England, nor is it even in communion with the Church of England; but is merely the residuum of a quarrel between the late bishop and his dean. I have always looked upon it as one of the most curious psychological phenomena that Bishop Cridge should be under the hallucination of supposing himself a low churchman, when in fact he is such a mediaevalist as to first thunder out anathemas and excommunications against his bishop, and then travel six thousand miles to carry the potentials of apostolic succession to found an excisional (the Doctor objects to the word schismatical) church in England! No doubt this was a stroke of genius. Now the modern theory of genius is that it is a form of madness, and consequently it is only those who have a touch of mania that are able to appreciate those aberrations of luminosity that cause so much sensuous delight in lofty minds. I am free to own that my own mind runs so much upon the common level that were I called upon to decide which were the high churchman in the most unhappy dispute, I should without hesitation say Dean Cridge. The conflict was simply one between two men of iron will. There are many such men who think it their duty never to give in to mortal men. Such men are not without their use in a newly explored country which has hitherto been held in possession by savages of a low and barbarous type. But when Greek meets Greek the conflict is likely to be severe, and the victor will be the one whom the civil sword supports. That Bishop Hills was armed with greater power from the state than that which is awarded to bishops in England admits of no dispute. That this power was overstrained to chrush a weaker foe, I think few will call in question. Yet one word of apology from Dean Cridge would have averted the whole conflict. But that one word was just what the man of iron will would not yield, though it would have been of infinite blessing to the whole Anglican church in British Columbia. I write in no unfriendly spirit to Bishop Cridge. If, as Dr. Helmcken says, I have like a doctor cauterized a sore, I have done so, like a doctor, not with the view of irritating, but with that of healing it. I would above all things like to see the dear old man back again in the church. I have always been his friend, and stood by him much to my own hindrance. I never approved of the treatment he received at the hands of the Bishop and the robbing him of his temporalities. I viewed it at the time, as I do now, as an act of almost unparalleled cruelty in modern church history. He should have been treated as an erring brother who had done a great and good work under very trying circumstances. I thought at the time, as I still think, that the treatment he received will remain a blot upon the escutcheon of the first bishop of British Columbia, and will remain long after the present actors are removed from the stage. But the blot is only as a spot on the surface of the sun, of one who was otherwise a good, and I might almost say a great man—a man the like of which we are not likely to see again in British Columbia; a man, self-sacrificing and earnest, who would have adorned any bishopric in England. As to the fine peroration with which Dr. Helmcken concludes his letter, as to God being heard in mess-room, presbyteries, cathedral, or any other part of the earth, who ever denied it? But what I do assert, and what I think few will be bold enough to deny, is that a church rent into factions is not the church that our Lord had in his mind when he prayed, "That they all may be one as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in Us; that the world may believe that Thou has sent Me." And also when he gave the eleventh commandment, "That ye love one another, as I have loved you."

Percival Jenns.

SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTION.

To the Editor:—In these quiet times one would think a little business activity would be quite refreshing after such a long spell of depression, but policeman X happened to hear of a by-law about having something on a sidewalk—not a dead drunk this time—but sundry boxes of oranges just received by Messrs. Clearihue Bros, Yates street. Much to the surprise of those gentlemen they were requested to move on, no, I mean move off the excrescence that incumbered the gutter part of the sidewalk. They were astonished, of course; in vain they protested and said most of the goods were about to be marked off for shipment, but that would not suit the officer, who took out a summons against them. They appeared before His Worship, convicted of their first offence, and made an example of by a fine of $7 with imprisonment.

Now I, as a jobber residing on Yates street, know that the wholesale merchant cannot carry on his business without a fair use of the edge of the sidewalk. No citizen has complained, and Yates and Wharf streets can be navigated at all times almost by a blind man, without coming in contact, unfortunately, with busy, bustling people and heaps of merchandise. I think this by-law was never intended to hamper business and could not possibly mean the hindering of good, quiet citizens having a fair use of the sidewalk. I trust a deputation may wait on our worthy city council and come to a more intelligent understanding about this matter.

L. E.

THE FAITHFUL FEW.

To the Editor:—In these days of scepticism, agnosticism and other isms it is quite refreshing to find a faithful few in any society, sect or corporation, and I am glad to know that we have a "few faithful" members of our Board of Trade. But just who comprise the faithful few I will leave it to your readers to find out. I hold that those are the faithful members who endeavor to promote the interest of the greatest number of its members in its proceedings, and having once undertaken certain duties endeavor to carry them out. Because there was no quorum at their meeting on Friday those who attended, named by your representative the "faithful few," commented freely upon the fact that those who at the last meeting favored more frequent meetings were conspicuous by their absence. Now, sir, the members referred to can stand a little good natured criticism and chaff over what, perhaps, seems at first sight rather inconsistent, but when the said "faithful few" take it upon themselves to say that, because the first meeting after the passing of the "frequent meeting resolution," was not well attended, the said resolution shall not be acted upon, under the plea that it was not legal, I think it should be made known why (partly) the meeting was not well attended, also that any attempt to overrule a well expressed wish of the members, after due notice, in proper form and according to the constitution, will be met with determined opposition by a large proportion of the members. Friday's meeting was not well attended for, amongst others, the following reasons: The notice of meeting was too short. I myself had made several engagements for that afternoon which it was impossible to break. Others were in the same boat. The business to be brought forward consisted of one item only, which did not seem to many a sufficient reason for leaving their business for the afternoon unless they had nothing particular to do; and the business might just as well have been brought up at the next monthly meeting. Now, where were the members who favored the monthly meetings? I, as the mover, am accounted for, Mr J. Piercy, the seconder, is on his way to England. Mr. Brownlee is on the Mainland; besides these Messrs. Earle and Prior are at Ottawa, and many other members were out of town.

But, sir, I think that the "faithful few" were not quite pleased because the monthly meetings proposal carried and wish to make this an excuse for having it altered. They know that in future many little things that previously came up at the meeting of the council and were there dealt with because of the lapse of time between the board meetings, will be dealt with at these monthly meetings. The general body of the members desired the change and voted for it without asking, and we must ask the "faithful few" to kindly, considerately and indulgently let it stand as it is. It was done decently and in order and "on the square"! I have just one little rod in pickle for the "faithful few." Many of them are members of the council, I believe. Well, at the last meeting a certain petition—that petition and its history may form a very interesting question of debate at the next meeting, especially as to how it was got up—was referred to the council—the "faithful few"—and a few others as a committee to report. A meeting of the council, or "faithful few," was called, and lo! and behold, just one, only one, of the faithful turned up. By the same reasoning and the same logic that the "faithful few" advance in the case of no quorum on Friday the "council" should never meet again.

Mr. Robert Ward expressed himself of the opinion that anything that would serve to increase the interest of its members in the board's proceedings should not be discouraged. Certainly, and those who support his view are, in my humble opinion, the "faithful," whether they be few or many.

Herbert Cuthbert.

THE LIBRARIANSHIP.

To the Editor:—I have written to His Worship the Mayor asking him to state publicly what he considers to be the essential qualifications for the office of Librarian; and promising that if it should appear I have not those qualifications, or have them in an inferior degree to my chief competitor—a gentleman whom I do not know—I would at once retire from this complicated competition. If you will kindly insert the above in the Colonist it may assist in bringing this question to a decision.

Henry Goward.

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TIME TABLE NO. 26

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount."

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JAS. L RAYMUR,
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City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

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NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN No. 2 Pass. Daily	NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN No. 4 Pass. Fri, Sat., Su	M'ls fr Vic.	STATIONS.	M'ls fr Wel.	SOUTH BOUND—READ UP No. 1 Pass. Daily.	SOUTH BOUND—READ UP No. 3 Pass Fri, Sat., Su
De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
" 8.04	" 4.55	1	Russell's	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
" 8.14	" 5.03	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.06	" 8.18
" 8.17	" 5.06	5	Stewart's	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
" 8.20	" 5.09	6	Parson's Bridge	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.37	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" 7.30
" 9.30	" 6.14	23	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 7.10
" 9.40	" 6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 7.02
" 9.55	" 6.31	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.05	" 6.38	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.10	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.20	" 6.49	43	Somenos	35	" 10.00	" 6.35
" 10.27	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.08	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
" 11.40	" 8.08	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25	78	Wellington		De. 8.20 am	De. 5.00 pm

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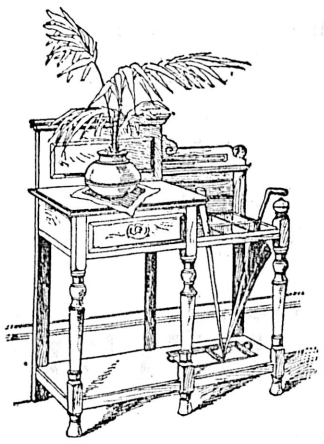
Most halls, even the smallest—indeed when they are little more than a passage—may be made to look cozy. A dark stained floor, with a suitable oriental rug; a well covered wall paper, with the addition of a curtain at some convenient point; a small table and umbrella stand combined, a chair, a few prints on the walls and a rail for hats and coats put around a corner or in a cupboard out of sight if possible, for it is beyond the power of man to give any artistic effect



HALL TABLE AND UMBRELLA STAND.

to the ordinarily loaded hat and coat stand, will be found a great advance upon the usual oilcloth and cocoanut mat and the cheerless looking varnished marble paper, which still obtain in many of the smaller houses, says Decorator and Furnisher, which illustrates a combination table and hat stand that affords a pleasing substitute in narrow halls for the more pretentious and towering hatrack.

Where space permits the addition of a few pieces of furniture, such as a tall clock or oak buffet, a china cabinet or bookcase, a few chairs, etc., should be introduced. In the larger halls, with galleries and passages opening out of them, where light is abundant, the whole should be drawn together by keeping all details of much one depth or tone of color, and the colors themselves limited in number.

In dark halls a yellow paper would assist in giving light, and the ceilings should be light. If paneled with moldings, it is a great improvement.

It is seldom but a curtain of some kind can be introduced, and it is always of the greatest assistance in softening the otherwise hard lines of the architectural details. Anything, in fact, that will soften outlines and give a few shadows may and should be introduced, such as palms, ferns, or even porcelain jars, with a few dried grasses or reeds. In a large hall a screen near the fireplace is almost a necessity. Too much attention cannot be paid to apparently trifling details, such as lighting up a dark corner with, for instance, a bust, a figure or a light porcelain vase, or the judicious prominence being given to some particular piece of furniture, or the placing of a picture on an easel in front of some piece of drapery, says the authority quoted. In fact, let the decorator do his work ever so well, the general good effect may be lost, to a large extent, by want of taste and purpose in the disposal of the furniture by those who come after him.

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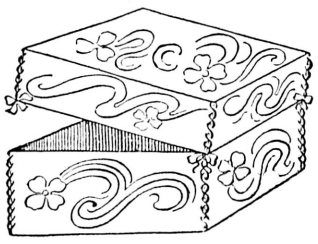

BOX FOR VEILS.

tightly as to crush them. To make the box take a piece of paper 13 inches long and 10 wide. Cut out squares of 2½ inches from each of the four corners and carefully fold down the projecting sides, in order to make them stand up evenly and smoothly when bent back and upright. Thread a large needle with silver cord, and lace up the corners. Make the cover a trifle larger than the bottom and the sides an inch in depth. Lace the corners and tie in long loops. Decorate the box in water colors, and on the top print in fancy letters, "Trifles Light as Air." A little pad of china silk should be made to lay in the bottom of the box. This plentifully sprinkled with sachet powder will give the veils a delicate perfume.—Modern Priscilla.

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NOTICES.

No. 144.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV.

"The Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited" (Foreign).

Registered the 26th day of March, 1895.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act, Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated in England.

The objects for which the Company is established are:

(1.) To adopt and carry into effect, with or without modification, an agreement dated the 21st day of November, 1894, and made between the Whittier Gold Concessions, Limited, of the one part, and William Wigzell Edwood, on behalf of the Company, of the other part:

(2.) To acquire from any Sovereign, State or authority, supreme, local or otherwise, any concessions, grants, decrees, rights or privileges whatsoever which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise, and turn to account the same:

(3.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, exchange, deal in, and turn to account property and rights of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, mines, mining rights, water rights, concessions, patents, licenses, and business concerns and undertakings:

(4.) To carry on the business of miners and metallurgists, and in particular to search for, win, get, mine, quarry, crush, smelt, wash, roast, dress, refine, prepare for market, buy, sell, and deal in ores, minerals, and metallic substances and compounds of all kinds:

(5.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, rights and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property or rights suitable for the purpose of this Company:

(6.) To construct, carry out and maintain, work, manage or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, in particular roads, ditches, flumes, ground-sluices, tunnels, shafts, stamping or smelting works, warehouses, electric and other lighting works, stores and other buildings:

(7.) To purchase or hire wagons, engines and other plant and machinery of every description which may, directly or indirectly, be conducive to any of the Company's objects, and to contribute to and take part in the construction, working, maintaining and managing of any such works and conveniences:

(8.) To enter into partership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, amalgamation, or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on, or about to carry on or engage in, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction which may seem capable of being carried on or conducted so as, directly or indirectly, to benefit this Company, with power to accept shares (either wholly or partly paid up) or debentures in other companies as consideration for the above, and to hold, sell or otherwise dispose of such shares and debentures, as may be deemed fit:

(9.) To receive money on deposit, at interest or otherwise, and to lend money, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company,

(10.) To borrow, or raise, or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future, including its uncalled capital:

(11.) To draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments:

(12.) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required in or upon such securities, and in such manner as may from time to time be determined:

(13.) To sell the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and upon any such sale to divide the net produce thereof, or of part thereof, whether in cash, shares, or debentures, as the Company may determine, ratably amongst the members of the Company:

(14.) To exercise and obtain the benefit of the powers contained in and conferred by "The Companies' Seals Act, 1864":

(15.) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others:

(16.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

The capital stock of the said Company is one hundred thousand pounds sterling, divided into one hundred thousand shares of one pound each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of March, 1895.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
ap10-1m

Food for the Hungry.

The undersigned desires to call the attention of parties interested to the fact that temporary provision has been made for the relief of those in the city who are suffering from lack of necessary food.

The services of the officers of the Salvation Army, which have kindly been offered free of charge, have been accepted and arrangements made for the operation of a "Food Depot" in a room at the rear of the Salvation Army Barracks, Broad street.

The depot will be in running order on and after Tuesday, the 29th instant.

Breakfast may be had from 9 to 11 a.m., and supper from 4 to 6 p.m., and will be served to those holding tickets, which may be procured at the Barracks for a nominal sum, or in absolutely destitute cases, free.

Parties wishing to assist the movement may provide those whom they believe to be needy, with tickets, or may send in supplies to the Depot at any time during the day.

The undersigned would commend the Depot to all charitably disposed persons as an object most worthy of their practical support.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.
Victoria, January 26, 1895. ja27

Corporation of Victoria.

From and after this date the undersigned will not accept any orders for monies due by the employees of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.
March 5th, 1895. mr6-1m

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Notice is hereby given that from and after THURSDAY, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sundays excepted. By order,

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 21, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	39°	Mean 49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	37°		
9 a. m..	55°	Highest 63°	5 a.m.—8 N.W.
1 p. m..	63°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	53°	Lowest 37°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	46°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—10 hr. 25 min.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 22, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	47°	Mean 49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	39		
9 a. m.,	53°	Highest 59°	5 a. m—6 W.
1 p. m.,	58°		1 p. m.—8 S.
5 p. m..	55°	Lowest 39°	9 p. m.—8 S.
9 p. m.,	49°		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—10 hrs. 36 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—W Jones, M Guttman, R Pamphlet, W B Taylor, H Davies. G A Keefer, O Ohlsen, P Parsons, C H Dysons, Mrs Cunningham and F Sheehan.

Per steamer R. P. RITHET, from Westminster—Sisters Mary and Julia, O C Hetting, Miss L Brown, C Ottness, Mr and Mrs Gordon, L Brown, Miss C Gordon, E C Dickenson Miss J Gordon, J C Maclure. Miss L M Gordon. J Elliott, Miss Ona Campbell, H Burn, John Gordon, E W Calhoun. S Gordon, H Hutcherson, J C Gordon, F B Pemberton, A Gordon, M R Stramborg, D Gordon, R Hope, J Conton, J D McDonald, H Roper, J F McMartin. J McMahon, J B Anderson, Thos Foster, Thos Ryan, T Togilitz, Capt O'Shea.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Clarke & Pearson, Jay & Co, Perry & Turner, P P Awes, J A Ritchie, R Baker & Sons, S Leiser, Weiler Bros, Belcz & Hall.

Per steamer R. P. RITHET, from Westminster—J H Brown, Robert Ward & Co, Chungranis, J Tollick, J McMartin, Thos Foster, J Matthews, B C Cattle Co, H Burr, J Caritopolous, Custodolo, Sere & Co, J H Todd & Son, T Redding, Turner, Beeton & Co, G Tunna, R Colston.

MARRIED.

AUSTIN-JAMESON—At the residence of the bride's parents, Superior street, on Saturday, April 20, by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, H. L. Gordon Austin, to Luia E. G., daughter of Mr. R. H. Jameson.

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PERSONAL.

W. O. Parker, of Montreal, is at the New England.

T. S. Higginson, of New Westminster, is at the Dallas.

Frank W. Parker is paying Victoria a business visit.

W. C. and Mrs. Ward are back from a visit to the Mainland.

James S. Anderson, of Glasgow Scotland, is registered at the Driard.

Rev. Thomas H. Rogers, of Wellington, is paying the Capital a visit.

A. St. George, of the Globe Furniture Company, is a guest at the Victoria.

E. Stanger, inspector of the bank of British North America, is at the Driard.

F. B. Pemberton and J. C. Maclure returned home by the Rithet last evening.

H. Burr, E. W. Calhoun and H. J. Hutcherson, Ladners, are at the Oriental.

Mrs. P. A. Paulson has returned home after a pleasant visit with Tacoma friends.

G. A. Keefer, C.E , of the firm of Keefer & Smith, arrived home from Kootenay on Sunday morning

E. C. Davies, inspector of the Provincial Building and Loan Association, Toronto, is at the Oriental.

Dr. I. W. Powell left on Sunday evening for Europe intending to be absent from home for several months.

J. A. Fullerton, Vancouver; F. Topalitz, San Francisco; J. F. McMartin and Thomas Foster, Montreal, are guests at the Driard.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, leaves for the Mainland this morning, to be absent from Victoria for about one week.

J. Lawlor Woods, so well known the continent over under the soubriquet of "Soapy Woods," is at the Driard. Mr. Woods is now travelling in the interest of "Moigneaux" champagne, a wine that is sure to take its place as the royal drink of all who delight in that sparkling beverage. His territory embraces the whole North American continent, and it is safe to say that "Moigneaux" is destined to become famous, for its owners could have no more popular advocate.

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BOARD OF ALDERNEN.

City Electrician Sends in His Resignation—Assessment Roll for 1895.

A Change of Mind on the City Engineer Question—A Librarian Elected.

There was a more than usually large grist of business up at last night's city council meeting, and the consequence was that it was late before the adjournment took place even though a good many motions were laid over. The full board was present.

The tramway company accepted the city's terms regarding the replanking of Rock Bay bridge and asked that the work proceed immediately. The streets committee were given power to act.

An invitation to the Nanaimo Queen's Birthday celebration was accepted with thanks.

H. Callow, janitor of Victoria West school, applied for the $50 reward for having secured the conviction of a window breaker.

ALD. HUMPHREY said that he presumed the city would have to pay this reward, but the amount was too great and was really a premium for window breaking if an informer chose to patch up a job with some one to break windows.

ALD. MACMILLAN agreed with this.

The matter was referred to the finance committee.

An offer from C. W. Piper to supply wood at $2 20 a cord was referred to the electric light committee.

The Trades and Labor Council wrote endorsing Ald. Macmillan's idea of having the filter beds constructed by day's labor, and petitioned the council to that effect. The letter was filed. In another communication the Trades and Labor Council petitioned that the Gorge road bridge be built by day labor.

ALD. MCLELLAN wanted the letter filed, while Ald. Macmillan in amendment moved that the letter be left over till the tenders for building the bridge were considered.

ALD. MCLELLAN said he would not be dictated to by a minority of the people, composed of Trades and Labor Council. When a small body tried to dictate to this council he would stand up for the rights of the great body of the people.

ALD MACMILLAN maintained that the communication of even one respectful petitioner should be treated with as much respect as any other. As a body the council should not insult anyone who sent in a petition to it.

ALD. WILSON believed in contract work being the cheapest for the city, and would support Ald. Macmillan's motion.

It did not seem to Ald. Bragg that it was a question of contract or day labor, but how to get the best results on business principles. He would always vote for any method that would give the best value for the money.

ALD. HALL, in view of the plans having been prepared and the business so far advanced, would support the motion to file the letter.

The amendment was carried.

R B. McMicking sent in his resignation as city electrician, on account of his inability to confine his whole attention to the work. The resignation would take effect on May 31.

While moving the acceptance of the resignation, Ald. Bragg spoke in a most kindly way of Mr. McMicking and regretted losing his services.

The resignation was accepted.

J. L. Raymur reported that the trench for the supply pipe at the lake will be commenced to-day (Tuesday), a gang of nine men having been sent out for the work under the superintendence of J. Pope, the pipe to be supplied by Thomas Shaw for $548 The V. & S railway offered to place the telephone line to the lake on their poles for $60 and to keep it in order for $40 per year. The report was adopted.

The City Engineer and Assessor sent in a report as to the property and amounts of assessments on the lines of the proposed street paving.

ALD MACMILLAN thought the question of whether or not there should be a foundation of concrete should be decided.

ALD. HALL said he was about to ask the same question.

ALD. MCLELLAN replied that after consulting authorities the committee had decided that a sand foundation was the most suitable. The estimate had been made upon that basis and he would like to see the proposed assessment go before the people and let them say whether they wanted it or not.

Ald. Williams and Bragg favored adopting the report, so that the work could go ahead as quickly as possible.

ALD. MACMILLAN, though in favor of wood paving, wanted a concrete foundation.

To do as Ald. Macmillan wished would, Ald. McLellan held, put the paving out of the question altogether.

ALD WILSON was opposed to a sand foundation and would vote against it. In Toronto it had been tried and found a failure.

ALD. CAMERON was not inclined to experiment with sand and would favor concrete.

To meet the views of all parties, Ald. Bragg suggested that the engineer should get up estimates of both sand and concrete foundations and submit them to the people.

ALD MCLELLAN withdrew the report till next week.

The city assessor reported the assessment of the city for the year as follows: Land, $13,153 850; improvements, $1,825,285; total, $14 979,135

The purchasing agent reported that he had advertised for 500 feet of hose required by the street committee but no tenders had been received. The matter was referred back to the purchasing agent with instructions to purchase the hose.

A report from M J. Conlin, sanitary officer, recommended the employment of three men and a cart for clearing out ditches, fixing up box drains and otherwise improving the sanitary condition of the city.

This was generally commended, but Ald. Humphrey, on behalf of the streets committee, stated that it was unnecessary to put the men under the sanitary officer. The streets committee intended to set nine or ten men at work next month to flush out drains, and do other necessary work.

The matter was referred to the streets committee to act.

The city librarian wrote:

GENTLEMEN:—In view of the not very creditable discussion with regard to the appointment of my successor—with a view to the restoring of harmony to your counsels—I beg to make a proposition. It is in regard to the additional hour a day. Let that be from 9 to 10 a.m and, or perhaps better 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., I can assure the council that these hours will be much more acceptable to the general public than those proposed by the library committee.

JAS MCGREGOR.

ALD. MACMILLAN moved that the letter be referred back to the city librarian with the intimation that the council did not require any advice. This was declared carried.

Tenders for pole work for electric light completion were received from Murray & Knight, Cunningham & Hinton, H. H. McDonald, Geo. R. Smith, F. J. Dawley, John S. Nesbitt; electric circuit, Cunningham & Hinton. Referred to the electric light committee to award.

The churchwardens of St. John's church asked that the city take the land required for straightening Herald street and forego the arrears of taxes due by the church.

The matter was referred to the city engineer and assessor to report.

A petition signed by Spratt & Macaulay and 150 others, including prominent firms on Government street, was read asking that the hack stand on Government street be removed.

It was decided to refer the matter to a special committee to bring in a by-law dealing with the subject.

Thomas Earle and other business firms petitioned against the too strict construction of the streets obstruction by-law, as on shipping days three hours was not enough to move the merchandise. They asked that the section do not apply to Yates street from Government to Wharf and to all Wharf street.

ALD CAMERON while considering the by-law should not be used to hamper business houses moving goods, still thought the law a good one and was all right with proper discretion in its execution.

HIS WORSHIP thought special instructions might be given to see that it was only applied to what were permanent obstructions.

The matter was referred to the police commissioners.

The electric light committee reported that the Wm Hamilton Company be advised that in six weeks the city will be ready to test the machinery. In view of the fact that the delay is not the fault of the company, the committee were of the opinion that the city should pay for the services of the engineer in charge of the engine until that time. The report was adopted.

The sewerage committee recommended that the Pandora street drain now discharging into the Johnson street ravine be connected with the Johnson street sewer; also that a conference be had between the council and the owners of property through which the ravine passes, with a view to an amicable settlement of the ravine nuisance. This was adopted.

The sewerage committee recommended that the Trounce avenue property owners be required to comply with the by-law in regard to sewer connections. Adopted.

Among other things the streets committee recommended that two pairs of horses be hired for the street sprinklers. It was decided to advertise, the horses to be paid for only on days which the sprinkler was used.

Tuesday, June 10, at 10 o'clock a.m., was the time fixed upon for the meeting of the civic court of revision.

It was half-past ten when, skipping over the list of motions, the council took up the deferred balloting for City Librarian. Contrary to the general expectation the matter was decided on the first ballot, Henry Goward being elected with six votes, Henry Jewell receiving four votes.

ALD. MACMILLAN'S motion to correct the minutes in regard to the passage of the resolution affecting the city engineer next came up.

Asked by Ald. Wilson what were his reasons for moving that the city engineer be informed that his services under the present arrangement were no longer required and that applications be invited for the position at $175 a month, Ald. Macmillan said he considered Mr. Wilmot incapable. The sewerage specifications and the grade at the Adelphi corner were cited as instances of his incapacity.

ALD. PARTRIDGE said he would not support the motion till some proof was given.

ALD. WILSON, in reply to Ald. Macmillan, said that the sewer specifications were not drawn up by Mr. Wilmot, but during the first sewerage operations by another engineer. Ald. McLellan also spoke in favor of Mr. Wilmot.

ALD CAMERON did not consider that it was a proper thing to in this way accuse a man in public. The whole matter had been gone over in private meeting and the council had then committed themselves and should do the same thing now.

The motion was voted down on the following division: For—Ald. Humphrey, Bragg, Macmillan and Cameron. Against—Ald. McLellan, Williams, Partridge, Wilson and Hall.

This rescinds the former action of the council to dispense with the assistant and to employ one engineer at $175 per month.

The council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

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MONTREAL, April 22—Speaker Leblanc, of the Quebec legislature, is laid up with a somewhat disfigured face, the result of a set to with Emmanuel St. Louis, the government contractor, whose name has been unpleasantly mentioned in connection with the Curran bridge job. On Saturday afternoon the two, who are both big men, had words over the Vercheres by-election which resulted in blows, the Speaker being promptly knocked out. A duel with weapons is spoken of.

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Nanaimo, B. C., April 19th 1895. ap21

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will be held at 45 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April, A.D. 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the election of directors and the transation of business generally.
mr26-td J. A. GEMMILL, Secretary.

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